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Art Unit 1652

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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/051,311; Filed: January 22, 2002

For: Method for Identifying Compounds Modulating Sister Chromatid

Separation

Inventors:

Peters et al.

Our Ref:

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- 1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038);
- 4. Supplemental Application Data Sheet;
- 5. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with Exhibits A-E;
- 6. 20 pages of a paper copy of the Second Substitute Sequence Listing;
- 7. A computer readable copy of the Second Substitute Sequence Listing; and
- 8. A return postcard.

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